

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Thomas C. FALL et al.

Group Art Unit: 2616

Application No.: 09/973,135

Examiner: P. TRAN

Filed: October 9, 2001

Docket No.: 149939

For: PRECEDENCE-BASED ROUTING/RE-ROUTING

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 29, 2005 Office Action, as a supplement to the December 7, 2005 Amendment After Final Rejection, in view of the January 5, 2006 Advisory Action, and upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**